

# Harness Turf Should Profit In Smollinger

## His Election Regarded as First Real Step Toward Amalgamation in Sport

By Frank S. Cooke

Throughout the Central and Western states, where interest in racing is general, the election of W. H. Smollinger to the position of secretary of the American Trotting Association is regarded as the first real step in the direction of an amalgamation of all of the interests of the sport. The trouble has been that each association has been clinging to its own position as a leader; there are factions, and men who have gone out of their way to make enemies, and nobody has put in an appearance until, after much persuasion, Mr. Smollinger agreed to take up the work of the late W. H. Knight.

For years Mr. Smollinger has been a powerful but gentle force in trotting and racing affairs in the Middle West. Born in Milwaukee, sixty years ago, he has spent most of his life in Illinois. About ten years ago he went to Iron Mountain, Mo., where he had a stock farm, but he returned last season to Hillsdale, Ill., where his farming interests are extensive.

**Smollinger Knows Game Backwards**  
Mr. Smollinger began as a breeder in a small way, took the management of the famous oval at Galesburg, Ill., made it a success and then became secretary of the Great Western Circuit, a post which he has filled with credit for years. There is no branch of a horseman's activities in which he has not had much experience. He bred that splendid trotter, Belford Bell, 2:06 1/4; George Muscovite, 2:08 1/4, and was owner of Angiola, 2:06, when, in 1907, she won the historic Charter Oak Stakes at Hartford and was the largest money winner of the year. Another great trotter, owned and campaigned by him, is Lulu Lumine, 2:06 1/4, which he sold to Murphy for a long time.

It is doubtful if trotting interests, all the way from breeding to racing, could be in better hands than in Mr. Smollinger's, and if everybody is ready to put the sport where it should be, it does not appear that there can be any doubt.

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**Oro Fino Real Champion**  
Oro Fino is a champion, his record of 2:06 being the fastest mile ever paced by a three-year-old on a half mile track. The colt was mildly trained and raced in 2:17 1/4, a two-year-old in 1916. Last year he figured in the California stakes, won his start at Sacramento and was second in three others. His best race was at Phoenix, where he won the Santa Anita stakes of 2000, and forced Rick to go in 2:06 1/4, and five heats to beat him. By Copa de Oro, 2:01, and out of Lilly Mack, by McKinney, this bay colt is all that can be desired in blood lines, and he has been acclimated to the heat factor in the classics.

Murphy also added Miss Harris M., 2:00 flat, to his stable, paying \$51,000 for this fastest pace by Peter, the great. There are many who believe the mare will become the champion of them all, and her races show that no free for all pacer has been so successful in the past few years. Miss Harris M. and Butt Hale for the fast classes, Murphy promises to make trouble as usual this year.

Philadelphia has been a great racing center for many years, but did not have any pretensions of its own until the grand circuit made a stop there last year. So successful was the season that the management of Belmont Park is going even further this year, so that the meeting there August 12 to 16, the week before Poughkeepsie, promises to be one of the best of the season.

**Innovations at Philadelphia**

The stake programme recently announced contains a couple of innovations. These are in the instance of the 2:00 events, for two and three year old trotters, the winners to be paid in Liberty bonds. The headline at Philadelphia is a \$5,000 affair for 2:11 trotters, and next to this comes a \$2,000 purse for the 2:26 trotters, which will let in many not eligible to the regular 2:08 stake, among them Harvest Gale, Jma Jay, Royal Mac, Harry J. S. Donna, Clay, The Woodman, Baccelli, Brereton, C. Miss Perfection, Peter Billiken and Sister Strong—a wonderful field in themselves.

With the coming lack of Readville and the addition of Philadelphia to the portion of the grand circuit within short rides of New York is quite the best. It has been for a decade, Philadelphia, Boston and Hartford announce about \$35,000 apiece and Poughkeepsie \$30,000, while Syracuse will give \$20,000 or more in connection with the state fair.

In the West the pacers have a wonderful hold, and they dominate the half-mile tracks everywhere, but in the East it is noticed that at Hartford four of the five so-called stakes are for trotters, while at Philadelphia there are six for trotters and three for pacers. Some of the wise men of the turf claim that the pacer is quietly eliminating himself, and that in a few years racing in this country will be confined to trotters, as it is in Austria, Russia and Italy, where the sport is in such high favor.

While there has been considerable talk about barring women drivers from the races, there is a very cordial reception for women who go in for breeding and ownership of horses. In this field Miss Katherine Wilks has been the leader for many years, her Crutson Park Farm, at Galt, Ont., being the biggest establishment in Canada and the place of nativity of some good material.

Through the death of W. P. Murray, of Cleveland, the fair sex again gets in line, as it is announced that his daughter, Miss Helen Murray, is to continue the breeding interests at Mentor, Ohio, and the training operations at North Randall, where Mayor Bert Shank has four of the Murray stable.

**PICTURED** below are three of the stars who competed in the track and field carnival of the Meadowbrook Club, held in Philadelphia last night. Brooke Brewer, on the left, is a coming sensational sprinter, while clearing the cross-piece is Clinton Larsen, regarded as the coming world champion at this specialty. Standing below is Allan Swede, whose school-boy record times in recent races stamp him as a successor to



## Photographic Dog Show for Fifty Breeds

Fifty breeds of dogs were represented at the first American photographic dog show held at the Hotel Biltmore in aid of the Blue Cross.

The special prize presented by "The Spur" for the best of any breed in the exhibit was won by Killdeer Alpin Slitrig, a Dandie Dimont terrier, and the property of Alfred B. Maclay. The reserve under the same conditions was won by Lottie von Edelweiss, a German sheepdog owned by L. F. P. Wanner, and the prize was donated by Brooks Brothers.

As a whole the gallery of dog photographs was of unexpected variety and charm, while many of the items were as spirited and graceful in detail as a study by an artist. The entries were judged solely as photographs, and there was always a delightful and unusual uncertainty as to which animal the pup had most clearly told the truth about. In some instances, as may be inferred, dogs worthy of a blue ribbon on the bench had to give way to other aspirants that in actuality might never hope for a dog success, simply because of inferior photographic results. The dogs were judged by such authorities as Daniel P. Ritchey, Sheridan S. Norton, Theodore Offerman, Alfred B. Maclay, Malcolm Strauss, F. Freeman Lloyd, Mrs. William C. Wiederstein and Mrs. Orville H. Tobey. John F. Collins, Mrs. Haley Fiske and Charles E. Proctor at the last minute were unable to attend.

**Winners of other important special competitions were:**  
William L. Bick's prize for the best Pekingese—Lionheart of Bismarck, owned by Miss Mary Bismarck.  
Gold medal prize for the best exhibit by a dog—Mrs. Robert F. More, Alton, Mass., with photo-graph of two Altonies led by her little daughter.  
Lionheart of Bismarck, owned by Miss Mary Bismarck.  
Silver medal prize for the best dog—Lionheart of Bismarck, owned by Miss Mary Bismarck.  
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## Brooklyn's 1918 Horse Show to Aid Red Cross

Brooklyn is to have a Red Cross horse show. Announcement of this fact was made yesterday by the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club. The 1918 event of the club, its twenty-sixth annual show, is to be given for home service of the Red Cross, its proceeds to go to the needy families of soldiers and sailors of Brooklyn and to be turned over to the Brooklyn chapter of the American Red Cross.

Thomas L. Leeming, president of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club, has appointed as the heads of his horse show committee: Charles F. Hubbs, chairman, Hamilton H. Salmon, secretary, Franklin B. Jordan, treasurer, and William S. Blitz, assistant secretary.

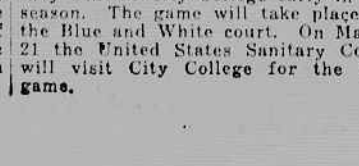
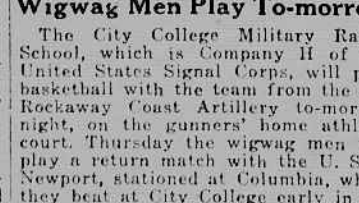
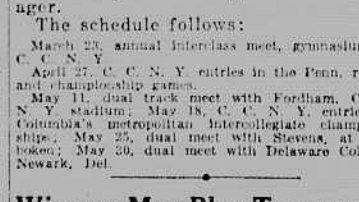
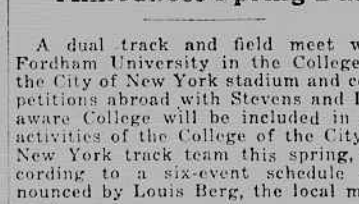
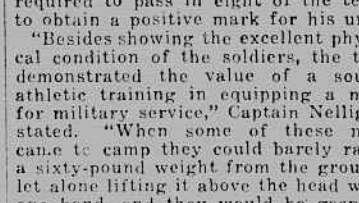
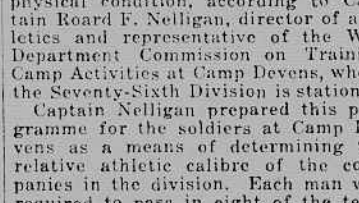
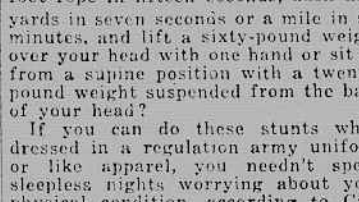
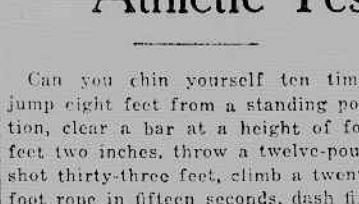
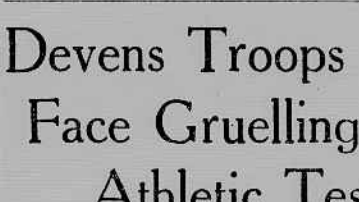
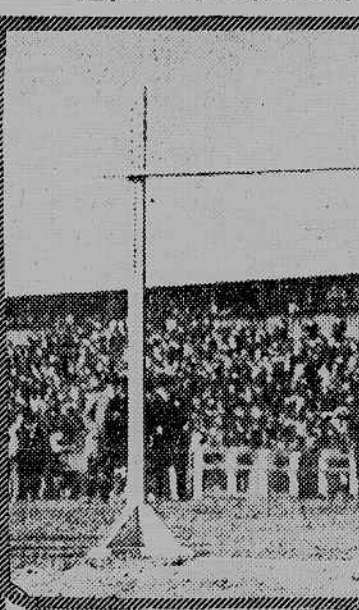
The dates named are Wednesday, April 17, Thursday, April 18, Friday, April 19, and Saturday, April 20. There is to be a special feminine interest in the show. The patroness committee is to be headed by Mrs. Thomas L. Leeming. The scene will be again, as for twenty-five years, the tanbark ring of the Riding and Driving Club, that shares with Madison Square Garden the honor of having had every champion of America under its roof.

Coming as it does after several lean and somewhat eventless years in horse show annals, this spring's Brooklyn show is hailed as an event of no small importance. It is to have some new and unusual features, with not a little of the drama in them, breaking up the steady progress of classes. It already has enlisted the support of much fine horseflesh.

**Norwood Leads Chess Men**

J. H. Norwood, of the Brooklyn Police Department, has assumed the lead in the handicap tournament of the Brooklyn Chess Club, with a score of 4 to 1½ in six games played. Judge Roy is also a competitor, having won 60 per cent of his games.

CLINTON LARSEN



Ted Meredith for world honors. Larsen has already smashed the world figures of 6 feet 7 inches, but the effort, although held under the eyes of A. A. U. officials, was accomplished in an exhibition, the jump was not recognized. Swede, whose style of running is likened to that of Meredith, has several national schoolboy marks to his credit. Brewer is a sprinter who is able to carry his speed throughout from the crack of the gun.

## Tiger Swimmers Threaten Lead of Eli's Watermen

### Big Water Carnival To-night at City A. C. Attracts Local Mermaids

The swimmers of Yale, now leading in the race for the intercollegiate team championship, will face their hardest test of the season on Saturday when they are looked for a return meet with Princeton in the latter's pool. A week ago they barely managed to defeat their Tiger rivals, despite the material advantage of competing in their own tank, and with this advantage about to pass to the opposition it looks as if they must outdo all previous efforts in order to remain on top in the title tournament.

The New Haven meet, in fact, hinged on the relay race, which went to Yale by the dangerously close margin of less than one yard, and it was solely through this slight superiority that victory was pulled out of the fire, for the Tigers had the larger score up to then. The Blue's leadership is seriously threatened.

Virtually every star mermaid of the Metropolitan district will take part in a water carnival for women, to be held this evening in the pool of the local City A. C. A long programme, including free style and back stroke swimming races, plunging for distance and fancy diving, has been arranged, and the feature event will be a 220-yard swim, which will bring together for the first time at this course Miss Claire Galligan, the world's 500-yard champion, and Miss Charlotte Boile, the newly crowned 50-yard champion.

The recent 100-yard swim of Harry Hehner, of the Illinois A. C., in the remarkable time of 54.1 seconds, calls attention once more to the great longevity in competition of star watermen. Hehner was winning titles more than a decade ago, and several times the rumor spread that his great speed was gone—his day passed. But in each instance he has come faster than ever, to reap new laurels. Gathering years seem not to affect his brilliant swimming in the least degree.

The report from California that Garbis Walker, the new swimming crack of the Illinois, had been induced to join the Illinois A. C. of Chicago, after obtaining membership in the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, is denied by William Bachrach, of the former organization, who states that no effort has been made to secure the Hawaiian.

Five events are on the card of the monthly swimming meet to be run off by the New York A. C. in the home pool on Wednesday. Novice 50 yards dash for enlisted men; 100 yards hand-cap swim; plunging for distance; fancy diving and water polo.

Efforts on the part of California promoters to feature water sports for women professionals should prove successful, for many ranking mermaids have in late years dropped out of the amateur class to accept profitable posts as instructors, yet retain their interest in competition as well as their ability. Some races for fair pros were arranged in Philadelphia not long ago and they brought out quite a few first-class contestants.

Miss Julia Heaton, of the Los Angeles A. C., was the individual star of an aquatic carnival for women held last week in the club tank, and her coach, Vance Vieth, confidently predicts that she will be another all-round star of the swimmer's plauds for the future.

Amherst will be represented at the individual intercollegiate swimming championships by at least William L. Cowles, who has done 50 yards this season in a trifle under 26 seconds and 220 yards close to 2 minutes and 40 seconds.

Miss Thelma Darby, of Indianapolis, has been invited to meet Miss Fannie Durack, the world's champion swimmer from Australia, in a match race, to be held in San Francisco on July 20. She has accepted, and will represent the Indianapolis Canoe Club, instead of the Turnverein, whose colors she wore until recently.

The swimmers of Columbia and Pennsylvania will engage in a return dual meet this week in Philadelphia.

**39 Entries Announced  
For the Grand National**

LONDON, March 9.—The Grand National, the blue ribbon event of the "over the sticks" season, will be run on the Gallopway course March 21. The big steeplechase, which will not be won by \$7,000 in stakes and the value of the cup, has attracted thirty-nine entries, one more than last year. Eleven horses, which started in 1917, will again face the starter, including the first four, Ballinacree, Chang, Alby Sloper and Vermouth. The last named was successful in 1916. Alby Sloper is the only animal engaged that has won over the famous Aintree course.

## Evander Childs Wins Rifle Trophy

John Peterson by his wonderful marksmanship won the Peters Trophy for Evander Childs High School in the second heat of the eighth annual indoor rifle championship tournament of the Public Schools Athletic League on the ranges of the Animated Target Company yesterday.

Peterson had a score of 126 out of a possible 150, and combined with his leading score of last week—135—he now heads the list of young gunners for individual point honors, with a total of 271 hits out of 300. Kuhlman, Peterson's schoolmate, was second in yesterday's match, with 133.

Evander Childs rolled up a total of 67 hits out of a possible 750. Peterson together with Barrett, Kuhlman, Schwach and Corbally will receive silver medals awarded by the P. S. A. L. The Erasmus Hall High School second team captured second prize with a total of 618 hits.

## Adopt Grenade Throwing

DENVER, March 9.—Hand grenade throwing will be taken up as an intercollegiate sport this spring by the schools of the Rocky Mountain Conference, it was decided at a meeting today in Denver.

A super-athletic programme under government control and direction, making it certain that every American be given the opportunity to gain a sound and well drilled body in the manner best liked by each individual, has been evolved by Nelson N. Lampert, president of the Chicago Athletic Association, and turned over to the Washington Administration for consideration. The plan virtually calls for a secretary of athletics in the national Cabinet, and for at least as much recognition of the development of American physique as is now given by the Secretary of Agriculture to the improvement of livestock.

It is called to the attention of the government that at present only a very small percentage of the American people have an opportunity to get athletic training during the ages when this training can be most valuable. Our schools make it possible and necessary that the child from eight to fourteen be given rudimentary education. But from the age of fourteen to twenty-one, when physical training is most valuable to the youth, less than 5 per cent of the population of the country get the systematic development of physique which is the ideal method of bettering the race.

In advocacy of the Lampert plan it is pointed out that our athletes, and especially our college athletes, have been the best material from which to raise our armies. A systematic athletic training provides a youth with a sound body and the ability to learn quickly whatever his military teachers desire to impart. A nation of athletes is always prepared.

**Baseball Given First Attention**  
Baseball, the national sport, is given first attention in the Lampert plan. This sport is more widely diffused than any other, and is of particular value in the development of soldier material.

As in the raising of the National Army, the election machinery of the country for the time being in the formation of baseball schedules for every precinct in the country and for the classification of the youth according to age or ability. Each game played could be credited to the youth in his term of national service. No one would be so poor that he could not take part in the training, as where all must give their share of service there is no hardship visited upon any one. The highest interest in the games would be maintained by the race for the national championship as the winning team of each precinct league moved up in the semi-finals until the last games between the surviving teams of all the country were played. Three classifications—junior, intermediate and senior—would take care of the disparity in ages.

It would be the duty of the officials in charge of each Congressional district to see that each precinct had its sports, field and athletic paraphernalia

## Eastern States Challenge Sway Of "Bluegrass"

### Futurity Nominations Prove Growth of Breeding In- dustry Locally

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Evidence of a revival of thoroughbred breeding in the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia, which has brought the Atlantic seaboard states into a position of rivalry with the longer established industry of the Bluegrass districts of Kentucky and Tennessee, is furnished by the entry list of the Futurity Stakes that will be run at Belmont Park in 1920 and pay the winner the better part of \$30,000. The Futurity is a produce race for two-year-olds, in which the mothers of the prospective starters are named some months prior to the time of foaling.

Of the 566 mares named for the Futurity of 1920 nearly 300, or about 50 per cent, are the nominations of farms in the four states named above. The biggest advances in thoroughbred production, according to the evidence of this Futurity list, have been made by the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania. But New York and Virginia are keeping close to the race.

The heaviest nominators still are Harry Payne Whitney, whose stud is domiciled at Brookdale Farm, in New Jersey, one of the seaboard states that are lagging behind, and Arthur B. Hancock and Henry T. Oxnard, whose Ellerslie and Blue Ridge studs are in Virginia. But rival studs are pressing these old establishments hard. And the rival studs are owned mostly by new men of wealth and social and commercial standing who have come into racing in the last seven or eight years and brought to the sport an enthusiastic desire to breed the horses that are to bear their silks hereafter.

**Maryland Fast Asserting Self**  
Maryland, which up to a year or so back, boasted of but one establishment—Bowling Brook Stud, in Carroll County—which regularly made nominations in futurities, now has half a dozen thriving establishments, and her thoroughbred breeding industry is expanding fast. The latest evidence of this is in the nominations for the Futurity of 1920. Maryland has J. K. L. Ross, a millionaire Canadian, who has given several million dollars and a couple of torpedo boat destroyers to the British government since the outbreak of the great war and won for himself a commission as commander in the royal navy.

Ross has named twenty-three mares from his Yarrow Brook Farm, which is near Laurel, Ten. of them are mares bred to the American stallion Prince Ahmed; the other thirteen are mares mated in Great Britain to various horses of renown and brought to Yarrow Brook to foal. Mr. Ross has spent about \$250,000 in Great Britain in the last three years and concentrated most of his breeding stock at Yarrow Brook. Moreover, Yarrow Brook is the domicile of his \$30,000 Broomstick stallion Cudgel when Cudgel, one of the most promising four-year-olds in the country, is through with racing.

## Athletic Stars in Service Assured for Championships

### Kinsella, King of Squash, Plays for the Red Cross

### Prominent Title Holders Will Be Seen in Twenty-second Armory Saturday Night

By A. C. Cavanaugh

That athletics make the better soldier has been exemplified by the generosity of the officials in charge of the various war training camps throughout the country in granting furloughs to men in the service to compete in the senior national track and field A. U. championships, which take place at the 22d Regiment Armory on next Saturday evening. Where, in former years, athletes were afflicted with clubs, it is now a case of representing one of the different units of Uncle Sam in competition.

It is gratifying to note that of the thirteen champions who won their titles in the same building last year, ten of them, most of whom are in war camps in this country, will be on hand to defend their honors. The three absentees are Lieutenant John W. Overton, formerly of Yale, who is now "somewhere in France"; Earl Thompson, erstwhile Dartmouth hurdle star, and Heywood Holden, five-mile champion, who are at remote training camps that would require considerable time to get home.

## Wesleyan Downs Amherst in Swim

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 9.—Wesleyan defeated Amherst in swimming, 27 to 26, this afternoon. The outcome of the meet was in doubt up to the last event. In the 100-yard dash Captain Bower and Berrien, both of Wesleyan and the latter a New York City boy, tied for second place, preventing Phillips, the Amherst contestant, from taking third place, which would have won the meet for the visitors.

In the 220-yard swim Woodruff, of Elizabeth, N. J., took first place for Wesleyan and lowered the college record by five seconds. The dive for entrants was so large that many trial heats will necessitate a weeding out of the competitors.

**Will Watch Two Western Stars**

Two Western stars who make their first appearance in this city will have every move followed by the spectators. They are Clifford Larsen, formerly of Brigham Young University, the same institution which produced Alma Richards, the all-around star, and Dean Leffler, of McKinley High School, of Los Angeles. Larsen will come up from the aviation camp at Waco, Tex., where he is pursuing the studies of an aviator. Athletic enthusiasts of St. Louis look upon Leffler as the most versatile athlete the West has ever developed.

Larsen's agility in clearing the hurdle piece in the running high jump first came to the attention of the public at the Penn relay games in Philadelphia last year, when he cleared the hurdle by sailing over the bar at the height of 3 feet 5 1/2 inches. He then attempted to displace the world figure of 6 feet 10 inches, but was unsuccessful. After clearing the hurdle he knocked down the cross piece with his elbow in falling to the ground.

However, he still proved he was the local record holder at this specialty in an exhibition jump several months later. Although appointed A. A. U. officials witnessed the feat of Larsen, which was 6 feet 10 inches, the record was not allowed, as Larsen was only an exhibition one. Larsen will meet Jo Loomis in the event in the senior games and as spirited a fight as which has been seen in the stadium between Alma Richards and Wesleyan several years ago is promised.

**St. Louis Banking on Leffler**

St. Louis athletic followers prize themselves considerably on the all-around ability of Leffler. The schoolboy proved himself a grand master in the sprints and hurdles, mastered the art of clearing the obstacles in the hurdle events with the ease of a child. Simpson, Leffler came home in second place in the junior national outdoor 220-yard low hurdle race in St. Louis last year.

In a recent schoolboy meet Leffler finished first in our races and second in another. He won the first race in 5.1 seconds, with his nearest rival eight yards back. He later captured the fifty-yard low hurdles in 6.34 seconds, which was a record, and a second behind the world's record.

Leffler is to compete in the seventy-yard low hurdle event, and he is certainly hot for this other specialty. He includes C. E. Erdman, Jr., of Princeton; Arthur Engels, Officers' Reserve Corps, Chicago; A. A. DeWalt, of the University of Illinois; and Frank Loomis, Chicago. A. A. DeWalt, a very rangy youth, built along the lines of Simpson, and his only fault at present is slowness in getting off his mark at the start of the race.

Besides the main service men that will compete, the events are well filled with club and college men. Entries from the college institutions to date include representatives from Cornell, Pennsylvania, Yale, Harvard, Syracuse, Fordham, New York, Johns Hopkins and Pittsburgh. Cornell, Pennsylvania, Boston, Navy Yard, Camp Grant, Pelham, Bay View, Reservoir, and endeavor to wrest the midway relay title from the Chicago A. A. team.

The entry for both the 60-yards and the 100-yards events is large. In the short dash, Jo Loomis, present champion, and now with the 3300 Field Artillery, will match strides with Lieutenant Eddie Teschner, formerly of Harvard, but now at Camp Grant. Ayer, Miss, Andy Ward, the national outdoor champion; W. C. Haymond, Pennsylvania; Eddie Holman, of Illinois University, the former Conference champion, and Lieutenant Andy E. Kelly, all are expected to start.

Lieutenant Kelly will also compete in the 300-yards event, at which he is the champion and record holder of 2.3 seconds. In this event he will face an exceptionally fast field of rivals, including C. E. Phillips, of the Boston Navy Yard; Holman, George E. Dornell, Bay View Club; James O'Brien, Loughlin, Loughlin, and winner of the 300 and 600 yards junior national titles, and Jo Loomis.

Earl Eby, Officers' Reserve Corps, Camp Grant, should successfully defend his 440-yard title if he will face the proper condition. His most dangerous rivals include O'Brien, Tom Halpin, Boston Navy Yard; Howard Berry, an action hero, Lieutenant William Anderson, Camp Dix, and Charles Mayer, of Cornell.

**Joie Ray Picked in Thousand**  
Although Lieutenant Johnny Overton will not be on hand to start in the 1,000-yard run, the race promises to be the most keenly fought of the evening. The chances favor Joie W. Ray, of the Illinois A. C., being crowned the champion, but he will probably have to set a record-breaking pace to win the worsted. The field that will oppose him is one of the most evenly balanced of the evening. It includes Edwin Fall, of the Great Lakes Training Station, who has a record of 4:15 for the mile; Mike A. Devalley, of the Boston Navy Yard, whose improvement of late has been exceptionally marked; Willie Gordon, Pelham Bay Naval Yard Station; Earl Eby and Paul Dresser, of Cornell, the intercollegiate cross-country champion and an exceptionally fast man at this distance.

Overton set the indoor mark at last year and this effort may be his

## Universal Athletic Training Plan Presented to the Administration

### President Lampert, of Chicago Athletic Association, Fathers Gigantic Scheme

and instruction provided, just as it is the duty of the various school boards to provide for teachers and books for the children free of charge. As baseball would be handled, so could all the other widely diffused sports be taken in hand and made to play their part in the systematic development of the nation's youth.

Nelson N. Lampert, father of the plan, is vice-president of the Fort Dearborn National Bank and one of the most prominent bankers in the Middle West. He has been active for years in sports, and as a member of the Lincoln Park Board of Chicago has been leading a strong fight for athletics for the masses. Under his leadership the Chicago Athletic Association has begun a campaign for the quantity production of athletes.

**Plans Wide Range for Selection**  
"The great underlying principle of this plan which makes it so feasible," said Mr. Lampert, in discussing the project, "is that it takes advantage of the national obsession or passion for

sports and athletics of all kinds and directs it toward an end making for the greatest good for the country. In other words, the love of games inherent in American youths can be utilized to do away with any objection to military training. The calisthenics practised by European nations are drudgery to our youths. Large doses of them do not arouse any enthusiasm, and as a consequence the best results are not attained by their use.

"Especially will this be the case in the years after the war, when military training will not be so accepted as the individualism as it is now. But by taking advantage of the natural athletic trend of our youth we can develop such a race as no out-armed calisthenics alone ever did or could. Let the curriculum provide enough sports so that there shall be a wide variety of good ones from which each youth may choose those he likes best and thereby obtain the best results. I believe it possible to agree upon five or six sports in which every youth in the country is interested."

**PRESIDENT LAMPERT**

